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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF:

J. DeVries et al.

**APPLICATION NO.: 10/023,915** 

FILED: December 14, 2001

FOR: A METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR EXECUTING

A SOFTWARE APPLICATION IN A VIRTUAL

ENVIRONMENT

**EXAMINER:** 

John B. Walsh

**ART UNIT:** 

2151

CONF. NO: 4838

Petition for 3-Month Extension of Time

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Sir:

Applicant petitions for a 3 Month Extension of Time in which to respond to the outstanding Final Office Action, extending the period for response to October 5, 2006.

Fee Code	37 CFR	Extension Time	Small Entity	Large Entity
1251/2251	1.17(a)(1)	1 <sup>st</sup> Month	\$60.00	\$120.00
1252/2252	1.17(a)(2)	2 <sup>nd</sup> Month	\$225.00	\$450.00
1253/2253	1.17(a)(3)	3 <sup>rd</sup> Month	\$510.00	\$1,020.00
1254/2254	1.17(a)(4)	4 <sup>th</sup> Month	\$795.00	\$1,590.00
1255/2254	1.17(a)(5)	5 <sup>th</sup> Month	\$1,080.00	\$2,160.00

Fee (37 CFR § 1.17(a) (3)):  $\boxtimes$ 

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Small Entity:

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